

# A MODEL COLORED WEDDING.

Parson Widemont's Peculiar Manner of Tying the Knot.

It was a small but select assemblage that gathered in the meeting house at Cross Hill quarters to see Parson Widemont marry Parashus Hazlett and Miss Crenmarterer. Parashus, colored, the parson advanced to the candidates. In his hands the matrimonial ceremony was something more than a mere adaptation of hackneyed forms; it was the discharging of an obligation which not only justified but demanded a fatherly familiarity and painstaking research. Upon this, as upon many a similar occasion, his incisive genius probed the cold conventionalities, and at the end of the ceremony made the bride and groom intimately acquainted with the character of each other.

Addressing his attention to the groom, the parson unceremoniously began:

"Parashus! How do you take Crenmarterer to be yo' wedded wife?"

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Powerful Address on the Fisheries Question.

"I desire to inform members that we have a visitor this evening in the person of Dr. Hon. Shalckel Johnson," said the president. "He has arrived here from Halifax to address on the fisheries dispute, and from what we have seen of him I am satisfied that he is a statesman with a large breadth of stomach and a huddle of brains placed where they will do the most good. He designs to remain here several days, and I would observe that any of our members who lend him money need do it at their own peril. His watch chain may have a watch at the end of it or it may not. De \$50 bank bill which he exhibits on certain occasions may be all right or de bank may have busted by his age. We will trust him and

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My little son, aged eight years, has since he was a year old been afflicted with the skin disease known as Eczema. It began in his ears and extended to his scalp, which was covered with scabs and sores, and from which a sticky fluid poured out, causing intense itching and distress, and leaving his hair matted and lifeless. His health then began to fail, and he was unable to play or to sleep. I tried many remedies, but all failed. I then saw in the Boston Herald an advertisement for Cuticura, and I bought a box. I used it as directed, and in a few days the scabs began to fall off, and the itching and distress ceased. In a few more days the skin was completely cured, and my little son was able to play and to sleep as usual. I am now able to express my gratitude for the cure of my little son's skin disease to the public. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, W. H. PARKER, 412 Broadway, N. Y. City.

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